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DINNER 7.30 P.M. SHABP.

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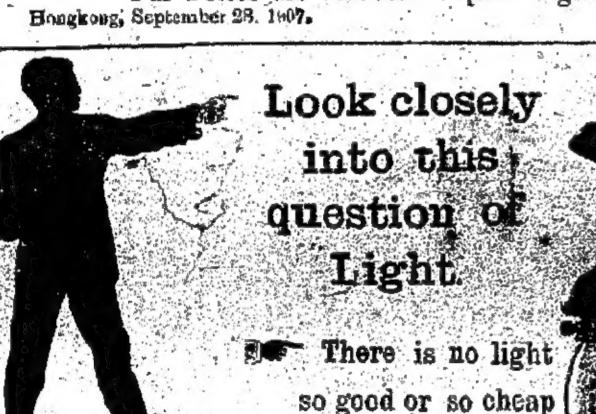
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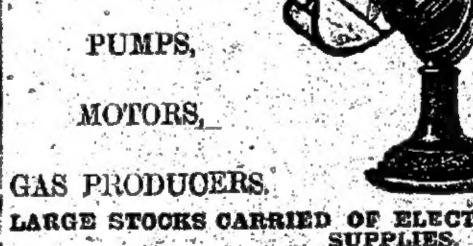
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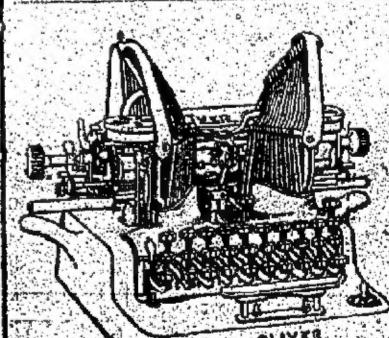
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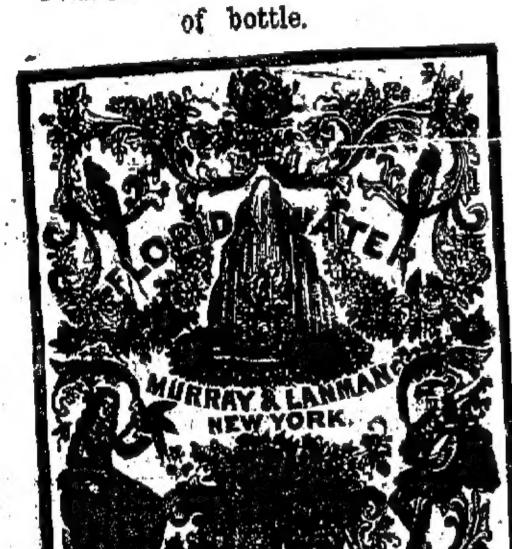
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Mr Matsuda, of the South Manchurian Railway Company, who is in charge of the Fushun coal mine, and has arrived in Tokyo on a visit, in a recent interview made some interesting observations regard. ing the condition of the Fushun coal mine. "Extraordinary misunderstandings" he

Their Future Prospects.

said, "seem to be entertained by some people with regard to the real value of the Fushun mine. Some estimate it at 2,000 million yen, others again at 10,000 millions. In the absence of any definite information, its real value has been very much exaggerated. When our company took over the control of the mine from the military authorities, a survey was undertaken by Engineer Kido, who reported the total quantity of coal in the mine to be about 800 million tons. In my opinion it will be in the neighbourhood of 1,000 million tons, though nothing can be known definitely until the completion of the trial boring now going on. Computed on the basis of information available at present, I am inclined to believe that it would be nearer the mark to put the total quantity of coal in the mine at the latter figure. That the future of the Fushun mine is by no means gloomy is readily admitted, but it would be to the advantage of nobolly to recklessly circulate exaggerated reports as to the productivity mine. Our company is, of course, desirous to develop the mine and to increase the output as speedily as possible, but this can hardly be done unless all the preparations,

facilities, ctc., are completed. Engineering works at the mine are being pushed forward, but the period of work is limited to the months between April and October, owing to climatic reasons. This circumstance, of course, retards not a little the progress of work. The present scale s based on an estimate of obtaining a daily output of 5,000 tons when the works are completed, after which, the mining operations may be extended, if it is thought advisable to do so. . . . Recently 1,400 tons of Fushun coal were sent to the Tokyo

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Maltreatment of Subordinates.

A case of maltreatment of subordinates by an officer of the Japanese Navy is reported, the offender being Sub-Lieutenant Sako, of the battleship Katori, at present lyingfat Yokosuka, reports the "Nagasaki Press." It appears that on the morning of the 29th ultimo two bluejackets were engaged in cleaning one of the guns, when they accidentally spilled some wil on the deck. The young officer, who was on duty at the time, became very indignant and kicked one of the men so seriously that he became unconscious, while the other was kicked in the face. Some particulars of the assault leaked out, and the matter is now being investigated

Prince Ito, Resident-General in Korea, was received in sudience by the Emperor of Japan this morning. The Japanese Press is urging him to remain in Japan. Yesterday Prince Ito and Marquis Saionji, the ex-Premier, called on Marquis Katsura, the Premier, and as a result of in time for Posting with the FRENCH the interview a working agreement was arrived at between the Government and the Seiyukai Party, over which Marquis

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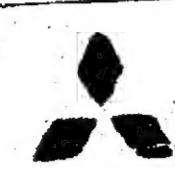
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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

On the evening of the 14th July a most			t to the	191			
regrettable fraces occurred in Telegraph		Olass	1 Tone	Bunk	1.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported as
lane, Peking, between French and British	Name.		70/100	U dan			
soldiers in which one Frenchman was		7.0	-3		G		化分离性 医外胚性后线
bruised and one Britisher seriously stabbed	Al crity*	despatch-ressol	1700	12	8000	Comdr. E. La T. Leatham	Hongkong
in three places, reports "Chinese Public	Astrasa	orgioer, 2nd class	4360	10	8000	Captain E. C. Ryan	Hongkong
Oginion." From a reliable source we learn	Bedford	cruiser, Let class	9700	1 To	000	Capt. E. E. Erskine Com. Hon. K. O. B. Bridgeman	Shanghet Hongkong
that the whole affair was merely the result of	Bramble	river gunboat	710	2 2	900	Lieut. Comdr. Bamber	Hongkong
that the whole apair was meroly the result	Beitomart	river gunboat	710 1070	6	1400	Comdr. B. L. Majendie	Shanghai
a misunderstanding. It appears that some	Cadmus	water tank and tug	390	-	800	_ <u> </u>	Houghong.
British solders had been fraternising with	Cherub Olio	aloop	1070	8	1400	Comdr. O. D. S. Raikes	Chinking
three French soldiers in the French Barracks	Fame	torpede boat destroyer	360	d	5700	Lieut. Comdr. Gresson	Hongkong
and the party afterwards went out together.	Flora	orthor, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. R. Nugent LieutComdr. W. H. Darwell	Weihalwei Hongkong
While drinking together in Telegraph lane	Handy	torpedo boat destroys	275	· A	4000	LieutCom. Dickens	Hongkons.
an altercation arose between two of the	Bart	torpedo boat destroya-	280	. 6.	- 3900	LieutComdr. Fraemantle	Hengkong
French soldiers. One of the British soldiers	Janus Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. G. La Maresgaux	Hongkong
	King Alfrad	orniser, lab class	14,000	14	\$0,000	Capt. Cecil F. Thursby, R.N.	Japan
rose and attempted to pacify the disputants	Kinsha	river gunboat	616	4	1200	Capt. Gso. W. Smith	Yangtase Welhalwel
but, not beingable to speak French his action	Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800 180	- 8	800	Lt. Com. R. E. Vaughan	Houghong
was misunderstood and one of the Franch-	Moorhen	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut, Com. Rey	Yangtzae
men drew his bayonet and attacked him	Nightingal Otter	torpedo boat destroyes	350	. 6	F800		Hongkorp
stabbing him in the neck, below the heart	Robin	river gunboah	85	2	. 140	LtComdr. C. C. Walcoti	West River
and in the abdomen. One of the Britishers'	Ennaglose	river gunboat .	85	3	210	LtCom. Tickell	West River
comrades felled the Frenchman with a	Snige	elver gunboat	85	6	6560	Lt. Comdr. Tennyson	Yangtens Hongkong
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which was handy. The affair practically	Tamas	receiving ship	180	2	800	En. Comdr. Godfrey	Yangtane
ended here and the two wounded men-were	101	river gunboat	710	9	900	LieutComdr. West	Hongkong
promptly conveyed to their respective		torpedo boat destroyer	365	- 6	934.0	Lieut. Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
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is not seriously hurt but the Britisher is in	Whiting	torpedo bost destroyer	360		808)	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yanguns
a very precarious condition.	wingeon	river gunboat	150	2	503	Lieut. Com. Todd	Opper Yangtes
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(From Our Correspondent.)

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of danger after a very nasty illness. Ho

was going home a week or two ago when

he saw a motor accident, the car everturning

and falling on a policeman. The Cubinet

Minister has often used his strength in an

emergency and this time he nipped into

hospital. But in doing this the "hero of

arrangements and had to immediately go

under the doctor himself. He became

feverish and for several days it was touch

HELPING THE FAMINE

STRICKEN.

The events of the last two or three days,

and especially the rep rts of what has hap-

pened to the people of Canton, resulting

from the typhoon, seem to have thrown

the carlier troubles of the people to some

extent in the background. Yet the work

continually there are

of junks and launches setting off with

rice and other food stuffs for those who

otherwise would be dying of hunger. We

note that recently one of these fleets went

up the East river. The desolution was just

as we are now familiar with, through the

many reports that have been published.

Those who had charge of the expedition

found some places that had not yet

actually-starving when the launches reach-

ed the place. In another district they

found between thirty and forty villages

that were all practically destroyed, and

the people were squatting in matshed

tents, and screening themselves from the

heat of the sun as best they could. To

the people of these villages there were

distributed no less than six hundred and

eighteen bags of rice. This seems a large

quantity but then the inhabitants of

many villages cannot be a few, and, there-

fore, though this seems a large dole

probably it will not last long in satisfying

Meanwhile, there appears to be nothing

further said in regard to the holding of a

bazzar in Canton for the relief of the

distressed. The previous reports indicated

that those who had taken the thing in

hand were quarrelling amongst themselves,

and there, apparently, the matter stands

At least nothing further has been reported

to the public press. Now the further

calamity of Monday and the terrible destruc-

tion of the boats and junks of the boating

the scenes before the eyes are generally

unseen, it is likely that this will make the

GERMANY AND TURKEY.

on good authority that the Kaiser would

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spentinople for Berlin, to discuss with the

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BONGRONG, PETDAY, JULY 31, 1908.

CONFIDENCE-OR CHEEK!

Colonel Seely's lastest ufterance in regard to the perennial opium question, search for the strenuous which will be read locally with mingled feelings. The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies has the counge-or the (Arnica, Camphor and Carbolic). impertinence-of his opinions, or, to speak more correctly, the opinions forced on the Government by a portion of its following. He trusts that he will be able to announce that the Governor of Hongkong will cheerfully, if not enthusiastically, acquiesce in a policy Sir Frederick Lugard will hasten to TurkishBathSalt prove to Colonel Seely that his trust is well founded. The "best opinion in Imparts a Delightful Fragrance Hongkong," to quote from the speech of the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, will certainly not coincide West or East, cannot fail to concur in claimed, with every justice, that the Home Government treated the Colonial It would seem a circumstance to be Government with absolute discourtesy when it pledged itself to a novel line of with the policy itself as with the offensive and unfeeling way in which it was thrust upon us. Even Crown Colonists of what is due to them and that sense has Canton is properly deemed disoredi-

is that she should receive sympathetic where in the empire is more in evidence support. But the commonsense course than at Canton is wholly unworthy of is not to take for granted the efficacy of Edicts and the reports of officials who may be interested in encouraging native opium by excluding the foreign product What should be done is to agree that as the home production of the drug decreased a proportionate decrease would be made in the importation of the foreign grown product. And a policy based on similar lines should have been adopted in regard to those Colonies in which a large portion of the revenue acquired from the opium farms. Had this been done we have no doubt that Colonel Seely, and the Government for which he speaks, would have been able, Governor of Hongkong and the "best opinion" in the Colony were in accord with the policy to be adopted.

We note with interest, whilst, at same time, an element of doubt awakened by the observation, the Turkey is preparing to send to China a Mohammedan Commissioner who is to be charged with the duty of investigating the precise condition of the coreligionists, followers of the Prophet, in the eighteen provinces. This will, we Transfer Books of The Hongkong and presume, mean special inquity within Whampos Dock Co., Ld., close from the recently disturbed and rebellious province of Yunnal where Mohammedanism has its chief centre of power. The time can scarcely be regarded as propitious for such an inquiry, and of all the provinces in the empire, that most closely associated with this religion is at the present moment the one to be left unvisited by a special commissioner from outside countries. Possibly the design of Turkey, if there be truth in the report before us, is to learn by visiting historic mosques such as that in Canton where a near relative of Mahomet may reveal concerning the founding, rise and progress of this foreign faith among the millions of China's popula-

"The Nation" (New York) is no Alterations and additions to Advertisements lover of the "noble art." It sets its face against the theory that to pit men a.m. New Advertisemente should be sent to against one another in the ring is to our Office at 8, Queen's Road Central before increase, not only their "bruising" which Sam Wo was alleged to have wrongability but their quickness and self Advertisements and Bubscriptions which are relience. It has no sympathy with the view that the advantages outweigh any brutalising tendencies which accompany prize fights. To quote :- The killing of a marine on the battleship Mississippi by a professional prize-fighter is the second or third "accident" of this kind in the navy within the last two years. In the previous instances, the "boxing matches" were between sailors; this time civilian talent was asked on board to make things interesting for the crew We shall be told, of course, that such incidents are bound to happen in the reported in Reuter's message to-day, necessary to toughen men. But the question will not down, why such brutal prize-lights should be permitted on board of our men-of-war. About every State in the Union prohibits them as contrary to public order and morals and as a result the prize-fighter goes about his business after the manner of the midnight burglar, and is always in fear of arrest. The one place where he is welcomed with open arms and where men are openly encouraged to which will place an already impro- follow in his footsteps is the navy verished Colony in a most awkward Why not devote a couple of our battlepredicament. We hardly suppose that ships to this sport altogether, if it is so desirable? They could be anchored off

this city of Philadelphia or San Fran cisco, and the sporting fraternity would contribute liberally to their upkeep. The mornist, whether hailing from "best informed" is meant. It has been | have found expression recently in an influential section of the native press. markedly deprecated that the suggestion to raise in Canton by means of licensed gambling funds for the relief of policy to be carried out at the expense sufferers in the recent floods should of the Colony, without consulting the ever have been made, and still more local authorities. But courtesy had that any philanthropist should be has social qualifications which should reevidently to be sacrificed to political found to favour apparently a proposal of the kind. It is, however, alike terest, of course, but in his case there is such merit behind it that no one would instructive and encouraging to find the Chinese press take on the subject a strong attitude. The fact that the present Government has drawn large have a lingering sense of appreciation revenue from licensed gambling in been rudely outraged. If China is in table. To take as it has done specially. You will then be protested skilled physicians has failed. For it and adjunct attacks of diagrances, which change you are certain to be pleased with the received in the certain to be pleased with the received in the certain to be pleased with the received in the certain to be pleased with the received in the certain to be pleased with the received in the certain to be pleased with the received in the certain to be pleased with the received in the certain to be pleased with the received and distribute to often brings on with the sale by all the certain to be pleased with the certain the certain the certain to be pleased with the certain th smoking the "best opinion" undoubtedly declared national instinct which no. For sale of all chemists and storekeepens.

nation that boasts an ancient civilithe Consulate-General from the Manila sation and a pure ethical code. It Observatory at 9.20 p.m. last night :- July however a fact that Canton has 30, 1908, at 7,30 p.m. Cyclone or typhoon recent history been notorious for state Moving N.W. or N.N.W. Cyclone licenced gambling of kinds which local consors are to be believed brought n their train consequences more evil and disastrous than can ever be realised by persons who have not made gambling in Kwongtung a matter of particular inquity and investigation. It is because facts can Officer for the City of Manils, and be alleged in an array of evidence verwhelming in its force of conviction to show that so many of the ills t which the Cantonese are prone arise 29. Mr Baldwin came to Hongkong on from indalgence in the gambling tendency that the press takes its opposing stand at the present juncture. That it is right, is not we opine, open to doubt. Canton is sufficiently wealth and we believe benevolent to give substantial aid where it is so sorely needed by the famine stricken without resort ling to devices that its best people deem disgraceful. It can be charit- for Manila. able with the resources which it has at present at command or which are derivable from sources untainted with a vice that righteous men hold in

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The "Arcade" at Tientsin was burn down recently.

detestation.

Burglars have been markedly active at both Shanghai and Tientsin of late.

After a long period of depression increased commercial activity is being mani-

the road and heaved and hoisted till he fested at Newchwang. The new railway station of the Imperial North China Railway at Mukden was

opened early in the month. A Fong, photographer, of No. 3: Queen's Road Central, has taken an cellent series of photos of the typhoon.

The Mining Bureau of Kueichow is is said to be buried, what their records erecting a silver smelting plant for the reduction of ore from Fan Dzen Shan.

> Monday, being Bank Holiday, it will be observed as a holiday by the Troops and the Offices will be closed except for urgent business.

Mr Justice Gompertz gave judgment for the plaintiff, Li Yam Tong, at the Supreme Court; this afternoon, and the return of the three casks of washing soda, fully had placed in his godown.

It is reported from Peshawar that the Amir is imposing fines upon and otherwise punishing such of his subjects as are provedto have participated in the recent frontier. fighting. Lists of the offenders have been called for from the various villages. A. Tientsin dispatch reports that certain

Chinese charged with illegally entering into

partnership with some Russians to open a mine at Wanpinghsien have been arrested by he Peking Genda merie and brought to Tientsin for trial before His Honour Tsai Sha-ochi, Customs Taotai of Tientsin. The Premier of Belgium (M. Schollnert) entertains the highest opinion of the natural resources of the Congo Free State.

He declares that its wealth surpasses imagination, and that Katanga is destined to become the largest copper producing centre in the world. The "Madras Mail" says : The opium revenue continues to improve, and the receipts since the commencement of the current official years are now close upon R38 lakes better than the estimates, the

drug being, it would appear, one of the

very few sources of Government income

not adversly affected by the famine. The Begum of Bhopal, says the "Statesman," is now writing hor autobiography in Urdu. Major Bayley has undertaken to translate from Urdu into English her interesting visit to Mocca, written by people will make a further call upon the Her Highness in the midnight hours after generosity of the kindly-disposed, and as her multiferious duties as a ruler were finished. Her Highness has engaged a more appealing to the heart than those Parsee lady, educated in Paris, as companion and State artist; and by sending this first demand upon the Cantonese. lady to sketch distant parts of her dominions she obtains a good idea of places that her purdsh does not permit her otherwise see. These aketches sho copies some times and sends to friends. The Begum's loyalty to England is great, but she thinks English people inclined to be extravagant.

Her own life is simple and strenuous. It is now made known that Rear-Admiral Fisher is to be the successor of Sir John Jellicoe as Rear Admiral of the Atlantic Fleet. Admiral Fisher's reputation stands high in the Service, and, apart altogether from his professional claims, he commend him to the fleet with which he is about to become associated. He has incare to say of him that he has been favour-

GOOD EUGGESTION. MARRY a bottle of Chambertain's Colle. Cholors and Diarribos Remedy soon hand luggage when proveiling.

HOME CRICKET.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuler, vin Rombay.)

London, July 30.

The county cricket match between Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire at typhoon over N.E. Chiua Sea, direction Leicester was drawn:

> TERRIBLE MOTOR ACCIDENT.

MILLIONAIRE BURNT ALIVE

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Rombay. LONDON, July 20.

A stepson of Georges Sands, the famous novelist, Mr W. Vanderbilt has met a shocking death through a motor

While motoring at Poissy, France, the car in which Mr Vanderbilt was riding. overturned and he was pinned heneath

Baldwin will leave on the Rubi on Saturday The car caught fire and Mr Vanderbilt being unable to extricate himself was literally burnt slive.

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] OPIUM IN HONGKONG.

LONDON, July 29. In the House of Commons, Col. Seely, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, referring to the criticisms of the Government's action in regard to the opium question in flongkong, said that the government did its best to get the views of those conversant with the raised the car sufficiently to enable the questions here, but it was quite impospolicemen to be released and taken to sible to get anything like reasoned opinions from the authorities in Hong-Bat ersea" seriously strained his internal kong before the announcement of the government's policy, in the carrying out of which the government would act throughout with the advice of the Governor of that Colony. He trusted to be able to satisfy the House that the

Government's.

best opinion in Hongkong, and that of

the Governors, coincided with the

TURKEY. LONDON, July 29. The Sultan has taken the oath of allegiance to the Constitution in the relieving those who are starving presence of the Sheikul-Islam, swearing

on the Koran. The Turkish Parliament has been

onvened for the lat. November.

OLD AGE PENSIONS. London, July 29. The House of Lords has adopted the amendment of Lord Cromer on the Old Age Pensions Bill, limiting its operation to seven years, on the ground of the

liability entailed on the country.

THE U. S. PRISIDENCY.

LONDON, July 29. At the Chicago Convention, Hearst's Independence Party nominated Mr. Hisgen of Massachusetts for the Presidency in opposition to Mr Bryan and

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

Still Woofully Inefficient.

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON, June 29. I hear that what remains of the Russian flect is in a bad way. For the past ten days there have been naval manouvres in the Black Sea and the long string of accidents attending them has proved beyond doubt that there is just as much incompetence as before the lessons of the

Russo-Japanese war were thrown upon the

world's screen for all to read. There were two battleships, five cruisers, and something like a dozen torpedo craft. In the thirty hours from Sebastopel westward there were three collisions, one explosion, and one gun accident all resulting from inefficient handling of the vesselsand their equipment. At gunnery practice hits were rare and six accidents occurred The "Matin's correspondent at Con- at boat drills. The first lieutenant of stantinople telegraphs that the growing one vessel fell from the bridge while friendship between Germany and Turkey is inchristed and on two other ships the crews moted, on account of the unsatis-Several autograph letters have been ex- factory rations. Signals flown by the Adchanged between the German Emperor and initial were as often as not misread and the the Bultan, and the announcement is made curious spectacle was seen of vessels com mencing different manoeuvres, until roprimanded. There is a great feeling of disgust in Russia over these proceedings but Russian administration generally is so unsatisfactory just now that there

INFANTUR CHOLERA

is no immediate prospect of the navy being

made efficient.

NY unusual lockeness of a child's A bowels during the hot weather should be a warring to mothers infanille cholers may develop in a few hours, and premps section should be taken to avoid it. Shamber day Vocas Thomas Act Plan and all danger may be a realist.

THE TYPHOON

SIGNALS AGAIN HOISTED.

Last night the signals were again displayed at the various stations indicating that the typhoon was within the 300 miles radius. All the junks in the harbour made as quickly as possible for the shelter of Causeway Bay. About 9 p.m. the lights

The Late Mr. S. Newmann.

The remains of the late Mr. S. Newmanu, who was drowned in the wreck the Ying King, during the typhoon, were laid to rest, last night. A number of his scafaring friends attended the funeral.

H. M. S. Whiting.

Work has been going on all day to lighten H. M. S. Whiting which is ashore at Lyeemoon. The Whiting has not been towed off yet.

The Tak Hing.

The s.s. Tak Hing was towed off to-day.

Total Dead and Missing.

Up to to-day 177 bodies have been recovered, and this number include and killed collapses. There are still 126 persons reported missing, independent of those in connection with the wreck of the Ying King. Sixteen bodies have been picked up from the wreck. A portion of th steamer has also been recovered. The fireman of the S. S. Barro, who

was reported missing, and whose name was Frank Salisbury, has been drowned, his body having been recovered from the · Harbour.

The Police report that 19 passenger boats were wrecked round the various 36 males and 10 females are reported to be with the Emperor and his advisors,

How Two Launches Sank,

the launches belonging to the Hongkong livelihood. and Whampon Dock Company, on the night ! of the typhoon.

prosecute, said that owing to the orders being disobeyed the launches had been sunk. The launches were the most important ones belonging to the Company.

In giving evidence, Mr Smith said that he had been sick that day but about 11, p.m. he recognised the whistle o one of the launches. He went to this launch and told the coxswain to go to shelter and the coxswain replied that he would go when he had got some water, but witness had told him that he could use salt water necessary. The coxswain did not go and a little flater witness saw the second launch and also told the coxswain to go for shelter. These orders were disobeyed and the launches were washed against the dock. The regulations for the launches also stated that steam had to be got up an all the crew were to be on board when the black signal was raised.

Defendants said that they had received orders through the Chinese foreman ovthe launches to go for shelter when the wind got high.

The case was remanded until Tuesday.

THE TYPHOON AT CANTON.

Incidents in the Storm.

There have been some incidents of the storm in Canton, brought to light by the reporters of the native press that may be of additional interest to our readers. It said that immense sums of money were offered by the owners of the floating brothels, and the hags who control the lives of the unfortunate women who reside therein, to chair bearers, who would only con sent to take the poor creatures off under conditions most exacting for the owners of these women.

One young man and his party had a very narrow escape. He was giving a dinue party in one of these boats, and, when the storm began to burst upon the city, there were twenty-seven persons on the bost, and everything was in confusion. Fortumtely there was a small steam launch that was near by, and with great exertion the captain managed to get near the flower boat, and the whole party scrambled on board and thus saved their lives, though they lost everything else that they had with

great many small boats, numbering, in- was practically deserted, and no one was deed, it is said, some hundreds had taken up a position of comparative safety, when two people-a policemen and a passer-by they felt the storm coming near, under a bamboo bridge. It appears that, generally the has since died in hospital. That exspeaking, they are not allowed to suchor there, and, in ordinary times, the official taken to put down Anarchist outrages ar who cleared them out would be but doing ineffectual. Explosions occur with his duty. Unfortunately, on this occasion. he still adhered to what was deemed his the dastardly plots remain undiscovered. duty, and the whole lot of the small craft, currences as proving the necessity for the amidst great lamentation, was driven of immediate passing into law of the Bill It is said that, as far as is known, most if directed against Anarchist propaganda and not the whole lot must have been sunk or organisations; but the Liberals still hold destroyed, as the full fury of the storm no small boer could possibly live.

In the centre of the city a large number ! of houses lave been blown down, and Cortes are speedily closed. perhaps no one yet knows what this number exactly is. At any rate it is known vamene of the great trees, pervious headable ste. Steams Headable

and which afford grateful shade to the inhabitants, have been blown down. In front of the yamen of the Tartar General there were three famous trees, and so large are they that it would take the arms of several men to span them. These ancient trees have all been blown down, as well as the ornamental poles that used to be valued so highly. Though his particular yamen seems to have suffered more than any of the others, they were all treated roughly, and the atorm will not soon be forgotten. Of course many of these trees fell upon buildings, and, in every case, when this happened the building went to the ground

the Mountain of the Goddess of Mercy. All the entrance arches were carried away, and it seems from the report one of the

without any hesitation.

amongst the trees of Canton is wrought at the roots, and will not grow again. -

some ominous indications in this fact. The was speaking, he could not advise it. reign of Tung Che was not a very fortunate one, the Chinese think, and it is likely that these wise people will see in of the present Emperor will also be fruitful of calamity. Indeed, already this has been so, and the present year,

It is said that, though it is too early yet devolve thereby on the fund. to ascertain the extent of damage done, by the typhoon in Canton itself, it will be contributor before his marriage got ever considerably over a million dollars. More- advantage a bachelor received. Two coxswains and two engineers, of two over, much of the suffering will fall upon The Hon. Colonial Treasurer pointed of launches, were charged before Mr J. H. the poor people, who have saved their that the man who had contributed to the and Dr. Charles D. Tenney, Chinese Kemp at the Magistracy to-day, with wretched lives, and lost all their belong- fund for seven or eight years before he disobeying the orders of the manager of lings, and, at the same time, their means of married received nearly double the pension

big flood will make it less easy for the Mr F. B. Deacon who appeared to generous to meet the needs of the distressed, and there must be, during the near future, a very great deal of suffering that will remain unknown and therefore un-

It would seem therefore that just as more than thirty years have passed since there was a flood like that of a month ago which devastated the Province, so it is more than forty years ago since a storm was known that has done so much damage and destroyed so many lives as this present typhoon is known to have done.

THE WHITE CITY.

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON, June 29.

The weather for June is wonderful and all those Colonials who have made this summer their vacation time are enjoying themselves thoroughly. The attractions of London are also ample this year. Earls Court still runs its exhibition; despite the declaration as to the age of his wife. counter attraction of the great Franco-British exhibition, which is now running in the heyday of its popularity. Everyevening the latter place is the scene of gay gathering of diners and promenaders. and the "White City," as it is called, in making money by the aid of the weather

Still another attraction has been the International Horse Show with exhibits from all over the world. The Americanhorses are an especially fine show and several of them, ridden by ladies in dashing style in the jumping competitions, have roused great enthusiasm. A party of Indian cavalrymen have also given remarkable exhibitions of horsemanship. An English rider moreover has won steenlechase contests in extraordinary circum stances, for he rode with his foot in plaster of Paris, having broken the bones of the instep while riding in an early event.

Bombs at Barcelona.

Two Explosions In One Day. . Madeid, June 28.

Barcelons was the scene of two bomb explosions yesterday, one in the Boqueria market, in the centre of the town, and another in the avenue of the Rambla de read a third time. One very sad incident is reported. A middle of the day, when the market-place injured; but in the second instance a Stewart was the only dissentient. procession was passing at the time, and -were injured, the former so seriously that plosions have produced a painful sense of insecurity, as showing that all the measures creasing frequency, whilst the authors Government supporters point to these octhat the measure would be fatal to the cause of constitutional liberty, and are deburst in a very few minutes, after which termined to oppose it to the utmost. The political conflict over these and other matters is being ranewed with increased bitterness, and will not be assuaged unless the division, because I was not convinced by

II KADACHE occurs in many forms and from in these yards for ages. Ours cares all

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION FUND.

The Wily Widow.

At the Legislative Council vesterday afternoon the Attorney General moved that the Council go into Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the transfer to the Government of Hongkong of the Widows' and Orphans! Pension Fund and of the management and control of the pensions of widows and orphane and to consolidate the laws in relation thereto The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr Murray Stewart said that it did There was a large college at the foot of not seem equitable that officers on half pay should pay 4 per cent. to the fund on their full salaries. The Colonial Secretary replied that the

point had been faised before. People As is natural, much of the worst havoc | seemed to think that pensions grew out of the ground. Pension tables were calcula-Fazte, the garden of trees, where most of | tod on the assumption that the contributors the flowers and fruits near Canton, flourish, paid 4 per cent, to the fund throughout There is a large number of ancient and the year whether they were on full or half huge trees over there, but it appears that salaries. To adopt the ameudment sugthe larger half have been torn up by gested by the hon, member, it would be necessary to recast the whole pension tables. There is a curious coincidence in regard They would either have to reduce the pento the date of the last storm of this fury, sion or increase the contribution, otherwise It is said to have occurred in the first year an extra burden would be imposed on the of Tung Che, viz, in the year 1862. But taxpayers now that the Fund has been the remarkable thing about it is that it taken over by the Government. He had also occurred on the first days of the no doubt contributors would be delighted seventh month, just as this one. It is to have that amendment carried, but in likely that Chinese soothsayers will see the interests of taxpayers, for whom he

> Hon. Mr Murray Stewart-I withdraw my amendment.

The Hon, Capt. Basil Taylor pointed out this fact an indication that the reign that a bachelor received back half of his contributions and he did not see why a widower should not benefit in like manner.

The Hon Colonial Secretary explained thoughout Chins, there are troubles, that a bachelor imposed no risk on the and, especially, in Kwangtung, the condi- fund and therefore he received back half tion of things will indicate to the religious of his contributions, but if he married h islands in the harbour, and 46 persons, Chinese that Heaven is not well pleased imposed a risk on the fund. He might predecease his wife, and responsibility would

The Hon. Capt. Basil Taylor said the

of a married man who joined the service at This calamity coming on the heels of the the same date so that his bachelor contributions did benefit him.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said this was another factor which had to be cor sidered in calculating the pension tables, and if they pulled out one brick they would bring the whole fabric down about their ears. Instead of the taxpayers paying 6 per cent, they would be called upon to pay 61 or 61 per cent, and they must have regard to the taxpayer.

His Excellency-You cannot call question the principle on which the Ordinance is based, and I don't think, the Bill having passed its second roading, you can dispute the manner in which the tables are drawn up.

The point was not pressed further. The Hon. Registrar-General submitted on clause 14 there should be an appeal from the decison of the directors where they deprived a party of the privileges due

under the funds. The Hon, Colonial Sceretary admitted that the law was drastic, but pointed out that a man might ruin the fund by a false

Hon. Mr Murray Stewart suggested that the words " subject to the approval of the Gove: nor " be added.

This was agreed to.

to section 2 of clause 15, which provided midst. that no widow of an officer who died within a year from the date of his marriage shall be entitled to a pension under this Ordinance unless a child is born of such

The Hon. Colonial Secretary justified the clause by saying that it was conceviable that a lady marrying a man might make away with him to enjoy the pension (Loud

The Attorney-General-A very ingenious

The Hon. Colonial Secretary It is all very well for you to lough at it. When I was at gaol I had a lady under my charge for doing away with her husband.

Hon. Mr Murray Stewart-I can hardly imagine a public officer would be "taken in" in any department of life. Ultimately the clause was reconstructe

bossed bne The Bill passed through committee. The Hon. Colonial Secretary-The alterations to this Bill are purely verbal and with the consent of hon, members I move it be

The Attorney General seconded. On the question being put, Hon Mr. The Hon. Colonial Secretary-Do you object to the third reading or to it being

Hon. Mr Murray Stewart Perhaps had better explain. Some misunderstanding of the unofficial attitude towards this legislation seems to have arisen out of the circumstance that opposition was not pressed to a division upon the resolution in favour of the second reading. This was followed there is little fear of serious hinders a great deal the endeavours to described in a local newspaper as having been carried unanimously, whereas there were at least three audible noss when the question was pur. If I had foreseen the possibility of such a mis understanding I should certainly have saked for a arguments employed in defence of the action of the Home Authorities. I failed also to realise the adequacy of the re-Mone given by the Leas Government for declining to consider the advisability

promised valuation, which will cost as much, and be just as illuminating, whenever

made. I do not propose to bring up those points again in discussion, but, as I endeavoured to make clear in my speech on the second reading I object to the action of the Secretary of State in issuing categorical instructions to your Excellency to pass this measure when the information was before him that the large majority of the contributors were opposed to the proposal and also that the unofficial members have supported that opposition. The fact that the majority contributors have since then changed their opinions does not remove objection to the arbitrary nature of those instructions. It is still reasonable, to object to the idea of the officials of this Colony being treated to a disciplinary measure in a matter of this kind; and also to the idea of this Council being used as medium for the enforcement of such a measure; so by way of recording a protest against this

now, in supporting the Bill, I intend to vote against the third reading. His Excellency-I understand the hon member does not object to the third read-

contemplated coercive settlement

highly controversial and technical question

that the Council is not unanimous, even

ing being taken to-day? Hon. Mr Murray Stewart-Certainly not. I merely want to record my protest. His Excellency, put the question and declared it carried

The Attorney General—Unless the hon member challenges a division the Bill these coins they have fluctuated considerpasses unanimously. Hon. M. Stewart challenged a division

He was the only dissentient and the third reading was carried. His Excellency The Council is adjourned until next Thursday.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

America's Delegates.

(From Our Correspondent.) Lordon, June 29:

The United States is to take a hand also in the study of the opium evil. President Roosevelt has appointed Mr Thomas Burke of Seattle, Dr Hamilton Wright of Maine, Secretary of the American Legation in ekin to investigate the traffic

to join the representatives of Powers interested in the subject in international conference in Shanghai the new year. Messrs Burke and Wright are meanwhile to collect information on the opium traffic in the United States an the Philippines and Dr Tenney will charge himself with facts about China Dr Wright has travelled much in the East and already is an authority on the various aspects of the opium question.

-THE VICEROY PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN.

(From a Correspondent.)

It appears that steps have been taken to open a Christian Mission at Komchuk, in the Shuntak district. The people of this part of Kwangtung have generally been specially opposed to having chapels and preaching halls in their towns and villages, and being wealthy, or rather having a good many wealthy people dwelling throughout the district, there has been generally some opposition to such an innovation. This is what has happened in this particular instance. The disaffected have compelled the district magistrate to set the facts or fancies of the case before the Viceroy, and to state that there is much opposition to Hon. Mr Murray Stewart took exception the introduction of Christianity in their

> When the Viceroy received this despatch, however, be soon brought the magistrate to his senses. He asked why it was that there was opposition? He wants to know if everything is going on a it should be? He asks if the new rules have been abided by, and if so, what the objection is that can be adduced. Lastly he wants to know if the particular shop in outright by the Mission in question The District Magistrate therefore is ordered to look at once into the matter, and as certain if the regular rules are recognised, and if so there is not to be any opposition. Neither the people, nor any section of them, must be allowed to stir up strife and cause any commotion, for the Missionaries have a perfect right to be there, and to preach if they wish so to do, and, if they keep the regulations, no opposition must be allowed by the magistrate.

Only a very few days are allowed the mandarin to make the matter clear for the Vicoroy. This of course will end the mat- stacles, that could be reckoned a hindrance ter. It will be found that the opposition The depth from surface to bedrock averages has emanated from the minds of very few from 30 to 45. conservatives, and these have most probably stirred up others. But when they are confronted by the decision of the Viceroy, and number of Celestials who return from the have learnt that mere personal objections United States annually, having witnessed can be allowed no weight, then they will the modern methods of extraction, which subside and things will go on with good can only be effected by machinery. They feeling, and no one will seriously interfere. appear uninterested in the future pos-It is a good thing when the Vicercy puts sibilities, and cannot be persuaded to do of Luzon, but at present it is only faintly his foot down and states the facts as re- anything, except to monopolise as much of indicated by the observations available. cognised by law, so that both sides may the European commerce in the petty trades know what to do, for when this course is as they can. The Chinese government

A SHEEP SHEARERS TRIALS. have followed the shearing sesson Library followed the shearing season difficulty in carrying on a mining business through New Zealand and all over difficulty in carrying on a mining business. Australia," says Mr. R. L. McBean of in this country, in fact the field is open, and the interest will be keen as to future and tueler always bring an attack of results. diarrhoes. The only relies Loan obtain is from Chamberlain's Colic. Cholers and CITEARNS Wiss or Con Lives On con-Diagraces Remedy. Every shed now has |) take all the curative virtues of the oil some shearers who use this wonderful without its many tasts. Delichus to take, medicing and always carry a bottle with The toute requestructor par excellence. them. For sale by all chemists and more A single trial will convince the most of postponing legislation until safter the Lampers.

MINING IN CHINA.

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(Continued) Copper has been mined in China for thousands of years, but in spite of that fact, our knowledge of the industry is very rague. Yunnan and Ssuchuan are the chief producers. Mines are worked in three localities in Kweichow, and the metal also occurs in Shantung, Kuangtung, Anwhoi and Hupoh. The mines in Yunnan and Sauchuan are the property of the government, and the local authorities requestly have no little trouble in persuading the miners to recognise that fact. The production though large is insufficient to supply enough metal for

subsidiary coinage and brass and bronze

ware. so somewhat variable amounts. 235,000 The in 1906, are imported. A few years ago the provincial mints began the coinage of t'ung erh or 10 cash pieces, that and further in order to make plain the fact | were supposed to pass at that rate of a hundred to the Mexican dollar. These were so popular that they commanded an even higher rate of exchange than that intended. As the profit in minting at the prices of silver and copper then obtaining was from 200 to 300%, according to the purity of the pieces (zine was used in the alloy) it was not remarkable that the provincial authorities ran their mints night and day. The standard of living of the common people being measured in terms of ably. Tonkin province is especially rich in copper, one or two wealthy outsiders

being interested in that district. Yunnan is he principal producer of tin. The mines are at Kochiu ch'ang near Mengiza. The ores are reduced locally and the base metal shipped out through Cochin China to Hongkong. The French railroad from Hanoi, in Cochin China now extends as far as Mengtze, offering greatly increased facilities for transportation. Tin also occurs in Honan, Kwangsi and Fokieu. The production in Knangsi is small and that of the others is unknown. The island of Hainan contains rich alluvial deposits of

1906 the production of gold for the whole

of China was estimated at \$4,500,000 Inpanese estimate that the an ual producpresent possible. As proviously stated he production is the aggregate of innumeralmost equally meagre. In Manchuria gold widespread, both in alluvial deposits, and nunerous small quartz veins, from which the former have been derived. These are worked, the former by panning, the latter by heating the ore to make it brittle. grinding in stone mills and panning the the ground product. The methods used, whom they have lived for many years may others to be filed. bear striking similarity to those used in the be illustrated by an incident of my first filte enth century. The industry does not flourish as much as it might for the country is infested with bandits, who relieve the miner of his winnings, and not infrequently of his life. Since the close of the war policing of the country is rapidly progressing, the production should raudly increase also. In Shantung gold exists at various places, the best known being at Ping Tu where there is a large and valuable deposit of gold bearing pyrites. This was formerly worked by stamp milling and amalgamation, but on reaching the zone of unaltered sulphides, this did not give a entisfactory extraction and the mine is now closed down. What "improved methods have to contend with is shown by the fact that the concentrates after having been rereated could still be sold to the native armers, who carried them home and occupied their time in the winter by regrinding panning them. Gold is known to occur in Kansu, and there are quartz veins in the upper valley of the Han Ho in Shensi There is a small amount of gold washing along the Han Ho in Hupeh. Mines were formerly worked in the southern part of Anhwei. There are deposits in Hunan and Kuang Si, but they are not much worked There are valuable mines in Kuangtung Gold occurs in Szechuan, but knowledge of bremely scanty.

this very valuable mineral province is ex-These statistics, give one time to dwell on the future possibilities, and there is no denying that they are tremendous longkong with her overy facility for transportation, and being a free port well should be the centre of smelters, and question is being hired, or bought industrial plants of all kinds, but up to glance for a minute at the tremendous the past from mining sources. The Rockefellers, Clarks, Mackays, Floods, Fairs, Guggenheimers, Shaws, and hundreds of others have reaped hundreds of millions from the investment of comparatively suppression of a crying evil. Yours small sums of money. There are many handicaps, but none that

could not be overcome. Mr Bode, a mining engineer who has just returned from a rich alluvial deposit in the Kwangtung Province, states that there is sufficient ground to accommodate 10 dredgers, the said ground averaging all the way from surface bedrock, .35 to .40 per cubic yard. The ground is admirably adapted for dredging Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-The ignorance displayed by the Chinese, slightly on the E. coast of China. in the working of such deposits, is ex-

promote the introduction of this business. and enrely grant Europeans the right to be beyond 40%. This does not infer that a foreigner, would find any great

SPORTING.

Civil Service Club.

The members of the Civil Service hold a meeting last night, when it was decided to build their headquarters, which were blown down in the recent typhcon, with concrete foundation at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Hockey.

To-night:-Kowloon v. U.S.R.C. (away), Saturday :- Kowloon v. 105 Mahrattas

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Lawn Bowls.

C.S.C.C. v. KOWLOON B. CLUB. A match has been arranged, consisting of 4 rinks, to be played on Kowloon Green to-morrow. Play will commence at 4 p.m. sharp. The following have been selected to play: C. W. Brett, E. W. Dawson, A.

Blowey, L. E. Brett (skip). R. Hudson, R. Duncan (skip). C. H. Parkinson, R. Fenton, M. McIver, (skip), W. Gast. J. Wiltshire, A. G. Pile, P. R. Adams, W. H. Kelly (skip'.

Reserves :- W. H. Woolley, A. Brown, t. C. Witchell, and F. Allen.

OPIUM DENS IN HONGRONG. The following was addressed to the

Editor of the Westminster Gazette : Sir.-The opinions in opposition to the closing of opium dens which you quote from a Hongkong paper are such as might be expected from the British residents of that Colony. Mr Hennett, M.P., told the House of Commons, in the course of last month's debate on the subject, that, in his experience amongst the numerous Oriental | amount of money to be received by China students at Oxford, "he had never met as a refund by the United States from the with one who was not in deadly earnest in excessive Boxer indemnity payment will The most important of all deposits, is his detestation of the opium trade," and that not be much after all. £400,000 was naturally gold. In the mineral industry for "the only cases in which anathy or open back to provide for claims that might hostility towards anti-opium efforts was to arise out of the Boxer troubles and be found were those of some Indian and of this amount £80,000 has been used Colonial officials and traders—men who in settling the claims of General Frelived as an extremely small minority of derick Ward for services in suppressing afflicted by this curse." That has been in China in 1862 and he passed on to bis producers whose interest it is my own experience, both when in India niece Mrs Amidon, his claim against Twith the Opium Commission in 1893-4 and China of £20,000. It was a fruitless ques in 1996-7 in the course of a six months to get it, till after the Boxer troubles Mr journey through the Straits Settlements John W. Foster urged the American

> How little some of the European Colonies really know of the people amongst | the settlement of them will cause still visit to the East. On board the steamer. in which I was returning from Tientein to Shanghai were a British merchant, who had lived many years in the latter port, and an Austrian medical man, a great traveller. The Austrian was ap-aking at the dinner-table of this extraordinary ignorance on the lart of Western residents in China, and, to illustrate his point, he urned to the merchant and asked if he knew how many provinces there were in Te was obliged to confess ignorance." The Eighteen Provinces. is one of the familiar synonyms for "the Middle Kingdom," and the term is still used, though the number is now, in fact,

> The opinion of these gentlemen is doubtown experience. But on the question of the good faith of the Chinese Government is absolutely worthless as contrasted with that of the British Minister at Pokin, Sir John Jordan, who, in sending to Sir Edward Grey a translation of the Regulathons of November 1906 for the suppression of the opium habit in China, wrote of the authors of these Regulations that their Satan Sanderson, by Hallie Erminie Rives.

sincerity is beyo dall doubt. The suggestion that strong drink may take the place of opium has been support od by the authority of Professor Giles, who bases his fears on the evidence in Chinese The Magic of May, by Jota. unknown amongst the Chinese, was at one time somewhat common. But it is remarkable that Professor Giles's quotations leave off several centuries before the introduction the opium habit into China; these apprehensions, therefore, are really based on nothing more than a bare possibility, which cortainly ought not to hinder us from doing our utmost to help China in the Joseph G. Alexander

London, June 23. WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by On the 31st at 12.25 p.—The barometer has fallen moderately over the S. coast of China, Formosa and Luxon, and risen

The typhoon in the Pacific appears to be situated to the N.E. of Luxon, and to be moving towards N.W. The observations The Shadow, by Paul Urqubert. from the Loochoos are, however, lacking. And The Day Came, by Albert Dorrington. There may be a second centre to the N.W. Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end- The Enchantrees by Edwin Pugh. ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

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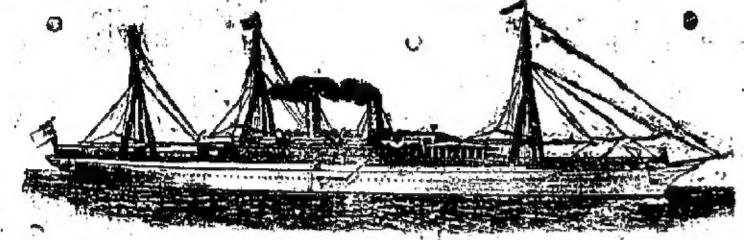
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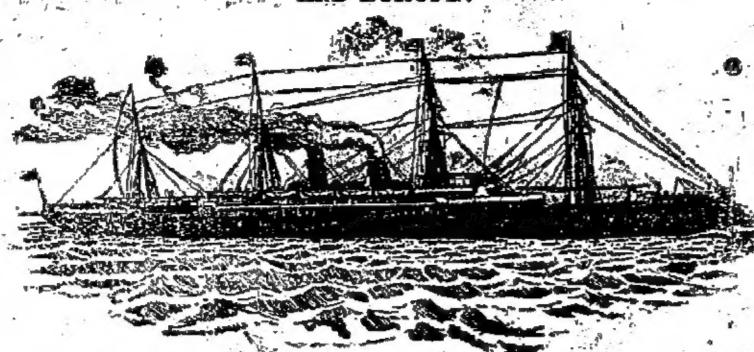
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steamer sank within eight minutes. London, June 25. - 65 persons have been saved, many being in a naked condition when rescued. When the vessel struck, a terrific panic ensued on board, and two life-bonts were smashed in the attempt to launch them. Three hours before the disaster 105 passengers from the steamer. landed at Vigo.

London, June 26;-The late t accounts to hand concerning the wreck of the Spanish liner "Larache," which struck the rocks while entering Muros harbour, on the north-west coast of Spain show that 38 people are missing.

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SAD ACCIDENT TO AN ENGINE | August, at 2 p.m. DRIVER IN COLOMBO.

painful accident happened to Me Samuel Lawrence, an Engine Driver, employed by the Colombo Harbour Works, through the fire-box door of his angino flying open and striking him a blow upon the legicausing a severe wound. The history of the years of suffering which followed, and how this wound was finally hoaled, whilst at the same time he was cured of extreme debility due to watery blood, by Dr Williams' Pink Pills for People was recently told by Mr Lawrence in the following words :- . " I, Samuel Lawrence, residing at 30

College Street, Kotahena, Colombo, am an .. Engine Driver by profession, and am employed on the Colombo Harbour Works. Some eight years ago I had an accident through the door of the fire-box on my engine flying open when we were coming round a sharp curve, and striking me a heavy blow mon the left leg; laying the shin open to the bone. The wound grew worse and worse until my whole leg was one long black bruise almost from knee to instep. I was in hospital for forty-five days with this leg, but as soon as I return-"ed to work it began to coze again, and became as bad as ever. During the six years I suffered with it I used all or s of things prescribed by the doctors, but nothing healed the wound up until Dr Williams' pink pills cured it entirely, and at the same time cured me of another very distressing analody which seemed like lay-

ing me up for good and all. "It was about six months ago that I got into a suriously bad state of health through my blood turning into a watery condition. This made me very weak, indeed, my appetite failed me, I had nervousness so bad that I was almost like a man afflicted with Palsy-in fact I could hardly keep a limb still. Even at night my life was made miserable by feverish attacks-I would be in a whiteheat of perspiration one moment and this would be followed by cold chills, just as if I had been plunged into an icecold bath. At this time, too, the wound E. Sawer, Probolingo (Java), July 21, in my leg became more painful than ever. Often so great was my suffering that I said to my wife 'I cannot stand all this agony much lenger.' The doctors told me that constant exposure to too much heat was the cause of my trouble -working as I had to do every day close to my engine fire, and with the blazing sun pooring down

they could do nothing for me. "When I started taking Dr Williams' pink pills on the advice of a friend, my blood had become like water. I was a feeble, yellow-faced, hopeless man, simply crawling miserably to work every day because I had to, But after I had taken about two bottles; of these Pills I felt a docided improvement, and when I had taken six more not only was my health better still, but the running sore on my leg- which had given me so much trouble and pain for six years, had totally healed up! So I went on taking Dr Williams' pink pills for some time longer until I Glenstrae, for Haiphong. found that I needed them no more. They Kwangles, for Canton. had restored me to the pink of condition, had given me an excellent appetite, and and restored to me the blessed privilege of

upon the iron roof just over my head-but

Found refreshing sleep. "Now my blood is red-and-healthy, of the old wound in my leg nothing is left but | Haimun, for Swatow. - 'a sear, although sixty years of age I can do a Numantia, for Keelung and Portland, Or. hard day's work of sixteen hours on my Kaifong, for Holhow. engine and still feel fairly fresh at the Moyort Moru, for Shanghai. finish. This wonderful state of things l attribute solely to Dr Williams' pink pills for pale people, and I am only too pleased Nyanza, for Shanghai. to allow the facts of my cure to be published. Tillodas, for Batavia. These same pills, I may add, have done Kinng Ping, for Canton. my little grandson-aged 4-a lot of good. They built him up after he had had a Sciratad, for Bangkok. severe attack of dysentery in a surprising Slavonia, for Shanghai.

fashion.

Mr Lawrence's maladies were due to the bad state of his blood; it is not surprising therefore that Dr Williams' pink pills for pale people—the most perfect blood purifying, blood-strengthening and blood-making medicine in the world-cured him. Those pills, by their unique health-restoring action on the whole system through" the blood, have cured thousands of sufferers from anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, liver complaint, headaches, malaria, rhoumatism, scintica, paralysis, beri-beri, cezema, boils, pimple and skin eruptions; and the after effects of fovers, dysentery and chills. They are the ismous remedy for those ailments which afflict so many ladies between youth and middle-age. Men broken down by overwork, excesses or residence in unhealthy climates are speedily restored by their uso. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, and also direct from the Dr Williams' medicino co... Singapore, who send six bottles for eight dollars or one bottle for one dollar and a half post free to any address. As the evidence of Mr Lawrence proves, they are equally good for children as for adults.

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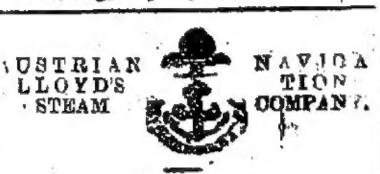
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Taishun, Chinese str., from Caston. DEPARTURES.

July 30. Astraa, British cruiser, for Singapore Bangkok, for Bangkok.

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Kansu, for Swatow. Mausang, for Sandakan.

PASSENGERS.

Per Taming, from Manila, Mr and Mrs O. Bates, Capt. and Mrs Owen and child, Capt, Lindbergh, Mrs Josephine Finnich, Miss Francisco Bonoin, Messrs E. Erlach Max Kosterichy, H. V. Lindbergh, Wm. A. Jameson, J. Morgelin, O. Prieto, M. Michael, and Albert Stopf.

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Sailing Vessels.

July 29, Poona.

on the 2nd June,

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. Mails. The M. M. Co,'s str. Yarra with the FRENCH MAIL of the 3rd July, left Saigon on Friday, the 31st July, at For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday morning, the 3rd August. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong

The C. P. R. Co.'s S.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver at 9 p.m. on Friday, the 24th July. Tie C. P. R. Co. s s s. Monteagle left Yo. kohama at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd July for Victoria and Vancouver. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lennox left Vancouver on Monday, the 27th July,

a.m. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The U. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India prived at Yokohama at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th July, and left again at 4 p.m. on same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 50th July.

Expected. The L. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Yatshing left Woosung for this port on the 18th July, and may be expected here on or about the 31st July. The I. C. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Hangsang left

Shanghai for this port on the 28th July, and may be expected here on or about the 1st August. The I. C. S. N. Co,'a s.s. Cheongshing left Tientsin for this port on the 28th July, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd August.

on Monday, the 27th July, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd August, The s.s. Yawata Mari left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 23rd July, and is expected here on the The s.s. Binge Maru left Kobe for this

25th July, and is expected here on For MANILA. The N. G. I. s.a. Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 29th July, and may be expected here on or about the 4th The s.s. Kumano Maru left Kobe for this

port via Moji and Nagasaki on the 28th July, and is expected here or the 4th August. The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Mary will call from Yokohama on the 30th July, and she is due to arrive at this port on August 10th. The Bostom S. S. Co. e s a. Sharoment left Yokohama on the 19th June for

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The Boston Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Kobe VISITORS AT HOTELS on the 23rd July, for Manila via Moji. HONGBONG HOTEL. Latest Advices. Mr P. R. Adams The C. P. R. Co.'s s.a. Empress of China Mr.L. Alff arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 a.m. on Mr & Mrs R. BaldwinMr A. O. Lundberg Thursday, the S0th July, and left Mr J. E. Barber again ot 4 p.m. on same day for M. C. F. Barnes Kobe, where she is due to arrive at Mr H. G. BattiscombeMr A. C. Little Mr R. Benson

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7 p.m. on Friday, the 31st July. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila left Dr G. D. R. Black Miss K. A. Massey Sidney on Thursday, the 30th July, Mr B. Blamenthal Mr G. C. MoIntost and may be expected here on or about | Mr A. B. Blunn Friday, the 21st August. Mr F. Bonnet mp. German Mail s.s. Kleist which lefthere Mr and Mrs H. F. Mr and Mrs J. H. on Thursday, the 2nd July, at 1 p.m. Bowen arrived at Genoa on Thursday, the Mr T. Brayfield

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close :-Per Singan, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st Aug.

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Fo SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CAL-The Russian a.s. Arconia left Singapore Per Gregory Apear, at 10 a.m., on Tues. Mr and Mrs F. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Mr Hartholsen Per Haiching, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th July. For EHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA; KOBE

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Aug. 1, at Noon.

Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

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Aug. 18, at noon.

Aug. 19, Daylight.

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S'hai, Kobe & Y'hams Yarra (s) Messageries Maritimes Aug. S, p m.

S'hai, Kobé & Y'hams Australien (s) Messageries Maritimes Aug. 17, p.m.

Shanghal...... Hangsang (s)...... Jardine, M'soud Co, Ld Auv. 5, at 4 p.m.

S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta. Choysang (s) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Aug. 3. at Noon.

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S tow, Amoy & F'chow Haiching (a) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aug. 4. at 2 p.m.

Sourabaya & Samarang Shantung (8) Butterfield & Swire ... Aug. 1, at 4 p.m.

Swatow & Shanghai ... Kansu (s) Butterfield & Swire.... Aug. 1, at 4 p.m.

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